

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER POLICY DIRECTIVE W-1

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NOAA Web Presence: Departmental Policy and Regulations

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1. Policy:

It is the policy of NOAA that all organizations within NOAA shall comply with all Web policies and best practices of the Department of Commerce whether or not a NOAA policy or best practice references any particular Departmental policy or best practice. NOAA Web policy and best practices incorporates in whole all Web policies and best practices of the Department of Commerce. In addition, NOAA Web assets are to be treated as “government” property and as such are governed by the rules and regulations controlling the use of government property.

2. Purpose and Authority:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure compliance of NOAA with the policies of its parent organization. NOAA derives authority for this policy as an operating unit of the Department of Commerce implementing the Department’s policies.

3. Scope: Every Chief Information Officer (CIO) for a NOAA organization shall ensure that the web assets owned or managed by that organization comply with the Web policies, best practices, and regulations of the Department of Commerce.
